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16 February 1959

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell  
Mr. Amory, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms,  
Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Asked DD/P to ensure that copies of the [redacted] paper  
be furnished the Department of State and USIA.

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b. Noted a letter from Dick Hottelet of CBS to Colonel Grogan  
in which Hottelet highly complimented FBIS reporting on the 21st Party  
Congress and asked DD/I to send it along to AD/O with his (DCI's)  
congratulations on a job well done.

c. Asked DD/I to pull together what we have on Soviet weather  
control activities, noting his intention of briefing the NSC on this subject  
in the near future.

d. Stated he had recently seen an issue of the Congressional  
Record containing a letter inserted by a member of Congress from an  
individual who had just returned from a trip to the USSR. The Director  
requested that [redacted] ask Mr. Warner to write a letter to the  
Congressman in question indicating that he had read the letter with a  
great deal of interest [redacted]

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GENERAL CABELL:

Noted that General Rawlings is retiring in the near future from  
the Air Force and plans to take a civilian job. General Cabell pointed  
out that General Rawlings had been a good friend of intelligence and  
would be willing to serve on any of our boards or panels, particularly  
those dealing with materiel.

MR. HELMS:

Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 13 February  
regarding the State Department's intention of raising the shoot-down of

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the C-130 over Soviet Armenia before the International Court at The Hague and stated he had a preliminary discussion on this matter with Mr. Becker. Mr. Helms said it had been determined State does intend to do this and, in fact, Deputy Under Secretary Murphy is fully behind it. Mr. Helms plans to talk to Becker again today and point out our reservations about this proposed action.



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